

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hutton, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/007,644
Filed : November 6, 2001
For : DATA ACCURACY FILTER FOR
INTEGRATED EMERGENCY
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION
DATABASE SYSTEM
Examiner : Le, Linh Giang
Group Art Unit : 3626

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent October 4, 2006, and further to the March 22, 2007 interview discussed in the Interview Summary provided by the Examiner, Applicant submits herewith a Summary of Interview

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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On March 22, 2007, Applicant's representative, John M. Carson and inventor Kevin Hutton met with Examiner Le and Examiner Morgan to discuss the present application.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1-11, primarily Claims 1 and 4.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Prior art cited in pending Office Action, primarily U.S. Pat. No. 5,911,132 (Sloane)

Proposed Amendments

Applicant discussed a possible amendment to dependent Claim 4 to recite that the billing module is configured to generate a bill.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant argued that features in the claims, such as the feature of a demographic audit module configured to search other databases in an attempt to obtain missing demographic information, were not taught by Sloane.

Results of Interview

The Examiner agreed to withdraw the finality of the rejection and search for the claimed feature of a demographic audit module configured to search other databases in an attempt to obtain missing demographic information and the feature of a billing module receiving data from the demographic audit module, and agreed to prepare a new Action.

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REMARKS

Applicant understands that the Examiner intends to search for claimed features which have not yet been identified in the prior art. In a telephone call on April 3, 2007, Examiner Le confirmed that she will issue a new Office Action.

As each of the independent claims includes a limitation similar to the claimed feature for which the Examiner is searching, Applicant respectfully notes that the pending rejections are insufficient to demonstrate anticipation or obviousness of the pending claims. Applicant also notes that the various claims may provide additional patentable distinctions.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.


Respectfully submitted,

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